THOMAS MERTON SYMPOSIUM

sponsored by: The Religious Studies Department of Nazareth College

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This Symposium is being held to commemorate the

15th anniversary of Thomas Merton's death at Bangkok, Thailand and the

35th anniversary of the publication of THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN.

The Dates: Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18, 1983

The Place: The Forum of the Otto Shults Center at Nazareth College

4245 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14610

THE PROGRAM

Monday, October 17

8:00 p.m.

THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN: The Book that Became a Best-Seller

Speaker: Robert E. Daggy, Ph.D.

curator of the Thomas Merton Studies Center, Louisville, Ky.

Chief of Research, Merton Legacy Trust

Tuesday, October 18

4:00 p.m.

THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN: The Man Who Emerges from its Pages

Speaker: Peter J. Kountz, Ph. D.

Dean of Students at the University of Rochester Associate Professor of Religious and Classical Studies

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 p.m.

Thomas Merton and the 1983 Pastoral Letter of the American Bishops on War and Peace

Speaker: William H. Shannon, Ph. D.

Director of the Thomas Merton Society of Rochester Author of THOMAS MERTON'S DARK PATH General Editor of the Thomas Merton Letters

The film THE LAST DAYS OF THOMAS MERTON will be shown in the Media Room of the Lorette Wilmot Library on Tuesday at 11:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:00, 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Supper is available in the College Cafeteria adjoining the Forum.

There is no admission charge for the Symposium. Those who wish to join the Merton Society or renew their membership may do so at the desk outside the Forum.